

SUDDEN DEATH OF H. H. ROGERS

Early Wednesday Morning at His New York Residence, No. 3 East Seventy-Eighth Street

VICE PRESIDENT STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Seized with Acute Attack of Apoplexy and Died Before Arrival of Family Physician—Apparently in Normal Health Tuesday—Deceased One of the Most Successful Men of Standard Oil Group.

New York, May 19.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company, moving south in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper company, builder of railroads and philanthropist, died tonight at his New York residence, at No. 3 East Seventy-eighth street.

69 Years of Age. Death came at 7.20 o'clock this morning, a little more than an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, after mentioning to his wife that he was feeling ill. At 7 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness, and before the family physician arrived he had died, apoplexy from which he was suffered in 1907, having returned in a more acute form, which, in his advanced age, he could not withstand. Mrs. Rogers, three married daughters, a son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and Dr. W. J. Pulley, a physician who was lastly summoned, were at the bedside when the end came.

Had Been in Indifferent Health. While Mr. Rogers' death was sudden and unexpected, he had been in indifferent health since the apoplexy stroke of 1907, and almost constantly under a physician's care. His end at this time, however, was a great shock to his family and his associates, for yesterday and last evening he was cheerful and apparently in normal health, even to the extent of going down to business yesterday morning, where he lunched, as usual, in the Standard Oil building, No. 36 Broadway. In the evening he visited the home in this city of one of his sons-in-law, Urban H. Broughton, and William R. Coe, where he played with his grandchildren. He later returned to his home for what proved his last earthly sleep.

Funeral Services Friday. Final arrangements for the funeral had not been completed tonight, but it has been decided to hold services on Friday morning at the Church of the Messiah, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Rogers' son-in-law, Urban H. Broughton, and William R. Coe, where he played with his grandchildren. He later returned to his home for what proved his last earthly sleep.

Fortune Estimated at \$75,000,000. Until recently he held the reins of the Standard Oil company consequent upon the death of his father, John D. Rockefeller, although J. B. Archbold attended to the routine management of the great corporation. Just how much money Mr. Rogers leaves is not known. His fortune is variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000, which will make his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., one of the richest young men in the country.

Leaves a Family. The widow leaves his second wife, his first wife having died fourteen years ago, and he is survived also by four children, the son mentioned, and the following daughters: Mrs. W. F. Blandine, Mrs. C. H. Broughton and Mrs. William R. Coe.

Prominent Callers at the Rogers Home. The Rogers home tonight is silent, save for the faint voices of prominent callers, who began arriving early.

WOULD-BE AVENGER OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD

On Trial Charged With Murder of a Farmhand.

Washington, May 19.—William (Bill) Jones, who many years ago attracted national interest when he attempted to avenge the killing of President Garfield by shooting Charles Guiteau, the assassin, while the latter was being removed from the court house to the jail in this city, was today on trial today charged with the murder of John A. McPherson, a former marine, who was employed by Jones as a farmhand. McPherson was killed Oct. 11, 1904, in Jones' home, about two miles from this city, during a quarrel. Jones pleaded self defense.

It was during Jones' trial that Jones created a national-wide sensation. One day while the trial was in progress his close guards had placed in the prison van to be taken to the jail. Jones, mounted upon a spirited animal, dashed through the crowd toward the wagon and, snatching a revolver from his hip pocket, fired several shots at the assassin, one of the bullets grazing his head. Jones made his escape into the city, where he was captured and brought back to the city, but was never prosecuted. Four years afterward he practically lived the life of a hermit in the city of the city and interest in his career was revived only by his arrest in connection with the killing of McPherson.

MARRIED AT SHORT BEACH.

New York Society Burglum and Miss Mary Montgomery.

New York, May 19.—Announcement was made here tonight that Gubton Burglum, the New York sculptor, and Miss Mary Montgomery, of this city, were married at noon today at the residence of the Rev. Marshall Montgomery, the bride's brother, at Short Beach, Conn. The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marshall Montgomery.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Burglum left immediately for Canada, where they will remain until the middle of June, when Mr. Burglum will return to receive the honorary degree of master of arts at Princeton.

Mrs. Burglum is a distinguished scholar and Assyriologist, a graduate of Wellesley, and has the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Berlin.

ARRESTED IN PARIS.

St. Louis Real Estate Operator Charged With Forgery.

St. Louis, May 19.—Dwight Fortner, a St. Louis real estate operator, was arrested today in Paris, according to a cable message received here by a detective agency. Fortner was placed on missing since February 17. He is under indictment on charges of obtaining \$15,000 by means of a forged document on the name of a prominent real estate deal, which failed of acceptance. He is also accused of having forged his wife's signature to several trust deeds and obtaining money thereon.

Postoffice Cashier Charged With Embezzlement.

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—William S. Meyer, assistant cashier of the post office here, was arrested today, charged with the embezzlement of \$14,000, had been an employee at the post office since 1884.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Paris, May 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Chaudon won the Prix Noelle at Tremblay, France, on Tuesday. Rose Noble ran in the Prix Parlet, but did not get a place.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The report published in the Novoe Vremya May 18th, that M. Gorenkyin, former premier, was to be appointed minister of foreign affairs in succession to M. Isvolsky, was learned today to be without foundation.

Constantinople, May 19.—The grand vizier has chosen a small committee to study the Hatt-i-Humayun, the sultan of Turkey, at Salonika, and ask him to give up to the present government the money he has on deposit in foreign countries. This committee will be composed of those who arrived after the Hatt-i-Humayun, and it is only just that he should return the money drawn from the country, except the Hatt-i-Humayun will consent to this proposal.

HEARING ON JUDGES.

Formal Matter Before Judiciary Committee.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, May 19.—The executive nominations of Gardner Greene of Norwich and Marcus H. Holcomb of Southington, to be judges of the superior court from dates next year when the present chief justice of the supreme court, Judge Baldwin, and Judge Robinson of the superior court, who will go to the supreme bench before he reaches the age limit, retire because of their advanced age, were today signed for hearing before the judiciary committee this afternoon, as is the custom in such matters.

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—After driving today over the historic roads and battlefields through clouds of choking white dust, President Taft and his party, including the chief of staff, and a heroic figure in bronze placed on the bloody battleground of Fort Mifflin to the honor of the Third division of the Ninth corps of the United States army.

FIRE WITH TALES OF GOLD.

Police Looking for Two Schoolboys Who Left Home Monday.

New York, May 19.—Frank E. Johnson, an insurance broker, who was called to the police to see a general alarm for his 13-year-old son, Bruce Edward, who disappeared from his home in the West One Hundred and Eighth street, last Monday. At the same time the boy's companion, Harry McCullen, of the north side, disappeared and left street for parts unknown.

The two boys attended a public school at One Hundred and Ninth street, and the police are looking for them. The boys have been seen in the vicinity of the school, and the police are looking for them. The boys have been seen in the vicinity of the school, and the police are looking for them.

ITS LONG JOURNEY ENDED.

Thomas Pathfinder Car Delivers Letters to Mayor of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—The Thomas Pathfinder car of the New York to Seattle race completed its long journey today at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and delivered letters from the mayor and postmaster of New York to the mayor and postmaster of Seattle.

Reduction of Wages in Fall River Cloth Mills Possible.

Fall River, Mass., May 19.—A reduction in wages amounting to eight per cent. in the case of 25,000 operatives in the cloth mills of Fall River is possible on June 14, according to a statement made today by the reduction in wages of the sliding scale agreement between the textile council and manufacturers.

\$7,500 Fire at Warehouse Point.

Warehouse Point, Conn., May 19.—Fire tonight destroyed an oil of the American Petroleum Company, which was connected with the hotel and a barn owned by J. C. J. Ensign, with a loss of about \$7,500. The fire started in the hotel, and spread to the barn, and the hotel, from an unknown cause. The loss to C. J. and E. Parsons, the proprietors of the hotel, is about \$5,000, and to J. C. J. Ensign, who had a cigar manufactory in his barn.

Mohawk Lake Conference.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—The speakers at tonight's session of the Mohawk conference were Senator Don Ignacio Canfield, Bollean minister to the United States, Rev. Dr. C. H. Stockton, U. S. N. William I. Buchanan, Karl von Lewinsky of Berlin, and others. The conference was held at the state department at Washington. A paper by Dr. Leo S. Rowe was read by the secretary of the conference, Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

PAJAMA CLUB DANCE.

Semi-Annual Event of Well Known Club Greatly Enjoyed. The semi-annual dance given at Miller's Wednesday evening by the Pajama club had an attendance of forty couples including friends from Hartford, Groton, and other places. The club is composed of members from the city and the surrounding country, and the dance was a great success.

SHERIFF SHOT BY NEGRO.

Black Man Pours Buckshot Into Face of Official from Ambush.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—Great excitement was created at Lexington, ten miles from Columbia, today, by the shooting from ambush of Sheriff P. H. Corley by a negro for whom he had a warrant and eyewitness papers. Corley was shot in the face with buckshot and is said to be dying.

\$200,000 FIRE AT MEMPHIS.

Large Plant of Cotton Seed Oil Company Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., May 19.—The plant of the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil company, one of the largest in the south, was destroyed by fire early today at a loss of nearly \$200,000, including the machinery and stock. A large quantity of freight cars near the building were destroyed. A large amount of oil in tanks was saved.

Rains in Good Condition, Must Work.

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who was taken to Sing Sing prison yesterday to begin his sentence for the killing of William E. Arnall, was examined today by Dr. F. E. Lettice, the prison physician, who pronounced him in good physical condition. Warden Frost said that he would provide Hains with work within a few days.

Secretary of War Connecticut

Dickinson Will

CONDITION NOT ALARMING BUT SLIGHT FEVER SETS IN.

HAVANA VISIT CUT SHORT

Secretary and Party Sailed Last Night for the North on the Converted Yacht Mayflower.

Havana, May 19.—The visit of the American secretary of war, Jacob M. Dickinson, to Havana has been cut short, owing to his illness, and the United States contingent will sail for the north on the converted yacht Mayflower.

THE PENALTY FOR TAKING QUAIL UNLAWFULLY.

Amendment Offered Concerning Hospital Appropriations—Willamantic Hospital—Geo. L. Griswold's Petition.

Hartford, May 19.—The senate was called to order at 11.15 by President pro tem, Brooks. Prayer by Chaplain Smith.

Penalty for Taking Quail Unlawfully. On the motion of Senator Fenn the senate reconsidered its action in passing senate bill No. 48, concerning the killing of quail. Senator Fenn offered an amendment that the penalty for the violation of the law be a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$50, and a similar fine for each quail unlawfully taken. The senator said that the amendment made the penalty the same as that provided for in other game laws. The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended passed.

Reports of Committees. Cities and Boroughs—Unfavorable on all appropriations for the city of New Haven, as follows: Making the janitor of the police building a member of the police department; increasing the number of policemen; making any or a member of the fire commission, and of the commission on permanent payment. Reports accepted and bills referred.

Railroads—Favorable on substitute bill amending the charter of the East Shore Street Railway company. "Caldera."

Judiciary—Unfavorable on bill to control the actions of prosecuting officers by mandamus in cases of abuse of powers; concerning fortune telling; to commit boys to chartered institutions.

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

ered many of the veterans of the Key-stone State and of the Old Dominion who fought the battles that made the enduring faith significant, was a student of the history of the liquor selling laws. Bill rejected.

Excise—Unfavorable on bill making the revocation of license the penalty for violation of the liquor selling laws. Bill rejected.

For a State Tax. The committee on finance reported favorably on a bill to impose a state tax of one-half mill on the dollar of the grand list of the towns.

National Banks Savings Department. The committee on finance reported favorably on the bill for the taxation of deposits in savings departments in national banks. Senator Arnold, who reported the bill, said the committee thought the deposits ought to be taxed, but since the banks are under federal control, the committee thought they should be taxed.

Automobile Bill Passed. Senator Alsop called from the table the bill known as the "automobile law" or technically "an act amending an act concerning the registration, numbering and sale of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of such vehicles," which he explained on Tuesday, and moved its passage. The bill was passed.

Hospital Appropriations. Senator Blakelee explained the bill making appropriations for the following hospitals: Hartford, \$10,000 annually; Bridgeport, \$7,500; St. Mary's Waterbury, \$5,000.

Senator Higgins offered the following amendment: All appropriations to hospitals by the general assembly shall be expended under the direction of the board of directors of the state, and the management of the hospitals shall be under the control of the board of directors.

The bill concerning the use of motor vehicles on the roads was passed after being amended by Mr. Bishop of New Britain.

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